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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING OUTPUT LEVEL OF AUDIO DATA TO BE REPRODUCED Enclosed are:

- 1. [X] 27 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- 2. [X] 9 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
- 3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy).
- 4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Patent Appln. No. 2003-0058847, filed August 25, 2003, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. [] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
- 6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- 10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
- 11. [] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- 7. [X] Assignment Papers for LG Electronics Inc. (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
- 8. ∏ Certified copy of
- 9. [X] Two (2) return postcards.
 - [X] Stamp & Return with Courier.
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| Total Claims | 29 | - 20 | 9 | X \$18.00 | \$162.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | - 3 | 1 | X \$86.00 | \$86.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable) | | | X \$290.00 | | | |
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12. [] Other:

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| | disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part | of the disclosure of the | accompanying application and is hereby |
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